

PENTHIUS.

And whence these revelations,
that thy band
Spreadeth in Hellas ?

DIONYSUS,

Their intent and
use
Dionysus opened to me, the Child of
Zeus.

PENTHEUS (*brutally*).

Is there a Zens there, that can
still beget
Young Gods ?

DIONYSUS.

Nay, only He whose seal
was set
Were in thy Thebes on Semelfi.

PENTHEUS.

What way
Descended he upon thee ? In
full day
Or vision of night ?

DIONYSUS.

Most clear he stood,
and scanned
My soul, and gave his emblems to
mine hand*

PENTHEUS.

What like be they, these
emblems ?

DIONYSUS.

That may
nor
Reveal, nor know, save his Elect
alone.

PENTHEUS.

And what good bring they to the
worshipper ?

DIONYSUS.

Good beyond **price**, but not for
thee to hear*